Road to a Revised Forest Plan

Start

Scoping

Forest Service solicits input from public, agencies, and employees regarding the issues to be addressed by proposed forest plan revision

We are here

Develop Alternatives

A range of alternatives are developed for analysis in the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that address key issues

Analyze Alternatives

Forest Service evaluates environmental impacts of alternatives based on key issues identified during scoping

Draft EIS and Draft Forest Plan are Released

Description and analysis of alternatives released to public for review

Comment Period

90 days are provided for interested parties to review and provide written substantive comments regarding draft EIS and draft forest plan

Response to Comments

Forest Service determines additional information or analysis needed to respond to the comments received

Revise Draft EIS and Proposed Forest Plan

Forest Service incorporates new information and adjustments to alternatives into the final EIS and final revised plan

Release Final EIS and Final Revised Plan, Issue Record of Decision (ROD)

Forest Service issues final EIS. Regional Forester signs Record of Decision, selecting alternative to implement as revised forest plan

Finish